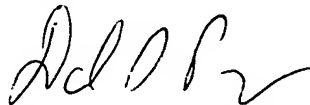Figure 12 shows the buckle straps that slide onto the belt for shoulder strap attachment. Dimensions can include, but are not limited to, 2" web (2) 4", (2) 9½" and 2" buckle (2) female ends. Figure 13 illustrates the pull-out pocket. The hook and loop can continue inside pocket so contents can be retained at the bottom. Dimensions can include, but are not limited to, 1000 D Cordura Black (2) 5" x 16", (2) 7" x 13"; item (1) 2" wide VELCRO hook (2) 16"; and item (2) 2" wide VELCRO loop (2) 14", 2" mil/spec web (2) 10", 2" buckle (2) female end. An ABS plate (2) can also be provided.

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REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to transfer the textual language originally appearing on the drawing figures to the Specification. No new matter has inserted. Favorable action is respectfully requested. Any additional charges, including extensions of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

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Page 29, line 14, please insert the following new paragraphs:

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